

**NON PERM SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2  
FISH MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
NEAH BAY, WESTPORT AND ILWACO, WASHINGTON**

**OPENING: May 19, 2009**

**CLOSING: May 31, 2009**

**Job Opportunities  
Field work, Interviewing Fishers and Collecting data  
Full-time Temporary Positions (10 positions total)**

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

**Job Title:** Scientific Technician 2, \*may underfill as Scientific Technician 1

**Pay Range:** ST 1 = Range 30 - \$2113.00 - \$2724.00; ST 2 = Range 36 - \$2426.00 - \$3135.00 per month  
\*Dependent on Qualifications

**Duration:** 2.5 months Anticipated to start: June 26, 2009 through September 20, 2009

**Work schedule:** Full-time, temporary; work weeks are Monday-Sunday, and schedules are irregular, with weekends and holidays usually worked. Housing and transportation are not provided.

**Duty Station Location:** Neah Bay, Westport, or Ilwaco, WA.

There are currently several 2.5 month non permanent Scientific Technician 2 employment opportunities with the Ocean Sampling Program, Fish Management Program. These are field positions located in Neah Bay (Clallum County), Westport (Grays Harbor County), and Ilwaco (Pacific County).

**Responsibilities include:**

- 90% fieldwork on the docks, 5% data summarization, 5% basic data entry.
- Alone or with another technician, interviewing recreational and commercial fishers to collect catch data;
- Using established creel methods and techniques to examine recreational catch including identifying, counting, measuring, weighing and recording species of fish harvested;
- Accurately measuring and weighing fish in the field;
- Recording and maintaining accurate field data records;
- Performing other work as required, including data summarization and data entry;
- Manipulating fish occasionally up to 50 pounds;
- Fieldwork can be high-paced and performed in inclement weather;

**Knowledge and Abilities Desired:**

Elementary biology, basic computer data entry skills, good oral communication skills and an understanding of basic data collection; training on specific sampling techniques and fish identification is provided.

**Required Qualifications**

**Scientific Technician 1** Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science

**Scientific Technician 2** Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1 OR Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist. College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

**Note:** These positions require a valid driver's license.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested persons should contact Wendy Beeghley ([beeghwl@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:beeghwl@dfw.wa.gov)) or Scott Barbour ([barbosdb@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:barbosdb@dfw.wa.gov)) by May 31, 2009 at (360)249-4628, or send a completed WA State employment application to:

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